

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 19

6:30 Barbara Riordan †
 9:00 Pat Bilodeau & son Tom †
 7:30 Gary Winterberger †

Tuesday, January 20

St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

6:30 Kathy Carroll
 9:00 Joseph Milford †

Wednesday, January 21

St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

6:30 Barbara Riordan †
 9:00 James Wayne Russell Jr. †

Thursday, January 22

Day of prayer for legal protection of the unborn

6:30 Joseph L. Kronski †
 9:00 Barbara Riordan †

Friday, January 23

St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr; St. Marianne Cope

6:30 Robert McJury †
 9:00 Jane Doherty †

Saturday, January 24

St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:15 Pro-Life: Unwed mothers
 5:00 Tom Russo †

Sunday, January 25

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Manuel Amarillas †
 9:00 Adriano & Amelia Fernandes †
 10:30 People of the Parish
 12:00 Deceased members of the Keleske Family

**THE SCHOOL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON
 FRIDAY, JANUARY 23 AT 9:00 A.M.**

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

JANUARY 2015

Peace : That those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good will may work together for peace.

Consecrated life : That in this year dedicated to consecrated life, religious men and women may rediscover the joy of following Christ and strive to serve the poor with zeal.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

You may have heard that Mardi Gras is coming up. It's true!

You may have heard that we are going to double the amount of gumbo we usually make. True again!

In order for the Krewe Chef BB Holoubek to manage such a feat we are asking parishioners to help by making Red Beans according to his specific specifications, specifically:

The Beloved Mardi Gras Red Beans Recipe

1 lbs dried red kidney beans
 3 links Holmes pecan smoked andouille sausage*
 1 medium yellow onion chopped
 4 sticks celery chopped
 1 medium bell pepper chopped
 2 bay leaves
 1/2 tbl minced garlic
 1 tbl dried parsley
 1 tbl Tony Chachere Creole seasoning,
 1 tbl Homemade Cajun Seasoning (see recipe)
 6 cups water

*The only permitted substitute is Holmes pecan smoked original sausage. No kielbasa is permitted. No regular sausage is permitted.

Set in crock pot on low for 8 hours.

So far as this pastor knows, Harris Teeter is the only local grocer that carries Holmes pecan smoked andouille sausage.

The Beloved Homemade Cajun Seasoning

1/2 tbl sea salt
 1/2 tbl ground paprika
 1/4 tbl fresh cracked black pepper
 1/4 tbl garlic powder
 1/4 tbl onion powder
 1/4 tbl dried oregano
 1/4 tbl dried thyme
 1/4 tea cayenne

Mix well, use a tbl for the red beans and save remainder for future use.

Mark your calendar and tell your neighbors. SJA's 60th is two weeks away. No need to cook anything, just come. Mardi Gras is one week later.

God bless you.

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

TODAY IS SHARE SUNDAY

Our opportunity to help those in need in our community. A vehicle is available after all Masses to receive your donated goods. Pantry items most needed this month are: white rice, sugar, tuna fish, bars of soap, laundry detergent, diapers, wipes & toilet paper. Please no grocery gift cards; however, cash or checks payable to St. John with Share in the memo line are greatly appreciated for emergency assistance with rent, utility bills or car repairs. Share also accepts furniture donations for basic items such as mattresses and tables. To arrange furniture donations, please call the furniture hotline at 703-448-1054.

SENIORS' CLUB MONTHLY GATHERING THIS MONDAY, JANUARY 19

Our next gathering will be this **MONDAY**, January 19. Mr. Phillip J. Kenny, from the Collins Firm will speak to us about wills and trusts. He is a very experienced estate planner with many years in the business. His talk should prove to be very informative and most beneficial to all of us. Please mark your calendars and bring a friend. Lunch will be served in the school auditorium following Mass which will be said at 11:30 a.m. If you forget to RSVP, contact Phil Wehle over that weekend at 703-356-9788 to confirm your attendance. The suggested donation is \$15.00 per person to be collected at the door.

THRIFT SHOP NEWS BAG SALE STARTS JANUARY 20

Our Bag Sale begins on Tuesday, January 20 thru Saturday, January 24th. We supply the bag and you fill it with regularly priced clothing (only!) Does not include Purple tags, shoes, accessories. Cost is \$9 each bag plus tax. If you have any questions call 703-356-7420.

EVENING REFLECTIONS FOR WOMEN

*Sponsored by
St. John the Beloved Women's Council
2014-15 Series*

*"Friends of God... Begin Heaven on Earth
with a Life Rich in Prayer"*

Monday, February 2, 2015

Finding the Time to Pray
by:

Fr. Thomas Vander Woude

7:00 p.m. Social

7:30 p.m. Talk

in the Parish Hall

RSVP to: womenseveningsofreflection@gmail.com

MARCH FOR LIFE JANUARY 22

This Thursday, January 22, 2015 is the "41st Annual March for Life". Please consider offering a day of work to be a witness for human dignity. **March** for those who cannot march or speak for themselves. **March** for those who may never have a chance to pray or play. **March** for those who may never have the chance to be born. **March** for those already lost to us. We have a bus reserved that will transport you to and from the March that will leave at 11:00 a.m. and return to parish at 5:00 p.m. We have room for 56 passengers. **To reserve a seat please sign-up on sheet on bulletin board in vestibule of Church**

SIGN UP TO HOST PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE

Answer Our Lady's call to prayer. Reserve your week to host the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima in your home. The primary purpose of the Pilgrim Virgin home visitation program is to aid families and individuals in responding to the requests made by Mary during her apparitions at Fatima. The essence of her requests is threefold: return to God; make reparation for sins and pray the Rosary for peace. Members of the Legion of Mary will be in front of the church to make your reservation after all Masses the weekend of January 17th and 18th. Open to all families, households and individuals within a 5 mile radius of St. John the Beloved.



COFFEE & DONUTS

After the 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. Masses St. John's Mothers Group will host Coffee & Donuts. Thanks to the members of the St. John's Spiritual Reading Group for hosting Coffee & Donuts last Sunday.

WELCOMING CATHOLICS HOME THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

Welcoming Catholics Home is an apostolate at St. John the Beloved to assist those who are considering returning to practicing their faith as members of the Catholic Church. We hold weekly gatherings on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 -8:00 p.m. in the Teachers' Lounge at St. John Academy to discuss topics we hope will be helpful to this journey back to the Church. Our next gathering will be on January 20 when we will discuss The Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please encourage your friends and family members to join us.

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, JANUARY 19
FOR THE MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY**

**ALL ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE
ST. JOHN ACADEMY'S
60th ANNIVERSARY**



Saturday, January 31, 2015

Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Cocktails & Buffet Dinner

6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

In the school gymnasium

\$25 per person

Register online at:

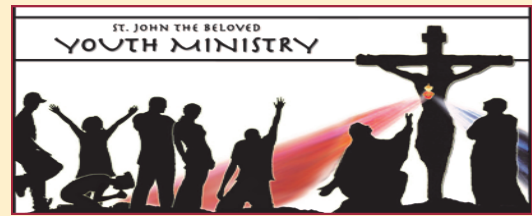
www.stjohncatholicmclean.org

or

Contact Susie Mea at:

alumniassociation@stjohnacademy.org

703-448-3826



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT

We continue our regularly schedules youth night tonight from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. After the Bible Study, we'll be watching *When the Game Stands Tall*.

THEOLOGY CLASSES FOR TEENAGERS

Confiteor classes resume on Thursday, January 29th.

RCIA CLASSES

Upcoming topics for the Monday night RCIA classes from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., open to Juniors and Seniors, are:

Jan 19: No Class, MLK Jr. Holiday

Jan 26: The Sacramental Life: Holy Matrimony & Holy Orders

Contact Information:



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2015 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS!

This month Bishop Loverde will send a mailing regarding the 2015 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). The theme for the 2015 BLA is "*Stewards of Christ Sharing Gospel Joy!*" After reflecting upon the many blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial pledge of support to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serve thousands of people in our diocese. When we join together as one Body in Christ, we can do so much for so many!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
January 18	January 19	January 20	January 21	January 22	January 23	January 24
6:00pm YG	9:45am Sew&SoForth PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 7:00pm RCIA 7:30pm Latin Mass 7:30pm Legion	7:00pm WCH 8:00 pm Hoops	ADORATION 9:30am–7:30pm  6:30pm Confessions 7:30pm Holy Hour 8:30pm Futsol	MARCH FOR LIFE 		8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions



ST JOHN THE BELOVED
CATHOLIC CHURCH
presents

Mardi Gras *Family Celebration*

Feb. 7th, 5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. in the gym
\$10 per person, \$30 per family

MENU:

Gumbo, Cochon de Lait, King Cake, Abita
Pot luck: Red beans or side dish

ATTIRE:

Purple, Green, Gold
Costumes encouraged, but not required

ENTERTAINMENT:

Zydeco Music, Parade

KREWE:

Chef: Brian Holoubek
Captain: Heather Tuason

ALL of McLean is Invited to Attend



INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC CULTURE



Encountering Christ: An ICC Dinner Discussion on the New Evangelization

Rev. Deacon Sabatino Carnazzo
Sunday, January 18 @ 6:00 p.m. *RSVP required; please
RSVP to rsvp@instituteofcatholicculture.org*
St. John the Apostle Church Hall
101 Oakcrest Manor Dr., N.E., Leesburg, VA 20176

Driving Out Demons: Christ's Ministry on the Sea of Galilee

Rev. Deacon Sabatino Carnazzo
Tuesdays, January 20 & 27 @ 7:30 p.m.
Holy Spirit Church Hall
8800 Braddock Road, Annandale, VA 22003

Walking With God: Ethics in the Catholic Tradition

Prof. John Cuddeback, Ph.D.
Saturdays, January 24 & 31 @ 10:00 a.m.
St. Francis de Sales Church Hall
37730 St. Francis Court, Purcellville, VA 20132

The Baptism of Clovis & the Conversion of Europe

Prof. Brendan McGuire, Ph.D.
Thursdays, February 5 & 12 @ 7:30 p.m.
St. John the Beloved Church Hall
6420 Linway Terrace, McLean, VA 22101

Director of the Institute: Deacon Sabatino Carnazzo
<http://www.instituteofcatholicculture.org/>

THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



The legality of abortion is a forty two year old scandal. Thursday, January 22, the anniversary of the US Supreme Court will be a day for us to pray, do penance and march. It also will be occasion a vote on the *Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act* in the U.S. House of Representatives. Please call your U.S. Representative, the 10th District's Barbara Comstock (202-225-5136) or the 8th District's Don Beyer (202-225-4376), to thank or urge respectively for a vote that protects babies.

*Our grandchildren will ask us one day
what we did when abortion was legal.*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Anita Oliveira	David Johnson
Salvatore Calabro	Mark Johnson
Polly Cedar	Andrew Katson
John Paul Charles Carver	Margaret Kemp
Virginia Connelly	Angela Kovacev
Sheila Corallo	Sharon LeMaster
Antonio Castro	Jennifer Lyons
Edward Cotter	Pat Malloy
Bradley Coury	Carmella Manetti
Richard DeCorps	Diana Meisel
William Dunne	Franklin P. Michels
Joe Elias	Shimaayi Muntemba
Sandra Elias	Veronica Nowakowski
Marie Gillespie	Mary O'Bryan
Francesca Greco	Briner Orillo
Fran Green	Maureen O'Toole
Paul Griffith	Mary Pistorino
Gayle Grinstead	Patricia Richer
Edward M. Hallinan III	Shelby Rogers
Helen Hargenrader	Mary Rouse
Emily Hazlett	William Scully
Agnes Henley	Kathleen Scully
Soledad Ibar	Carolyn Steinhoff
Karen Jezierski	Mary Warchot



God bless and protect all our military and civilian service personnel whose duty puts them in harm's way. Please pray for all those serving our country, especially from among

Robert J. Elliott	Michael Shipley
Nick Fogle	Kimberley Templer
Harry Griffith	Michael Templer
Bill Jones	Jesus Toledanes
Richard Kazunas	Justin White
Brendan Murphy	Donald Yamamoto
Lynn Partik	

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

✠ Joseph A. Procaccino ✠